

Grants Made September 2016

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is very pleased to announce that in September 2016, we made the following grants from our [Arts Access and Participation Fund \(Explore and Test\)](#), [Arts-Based Learning Fund \(Explore and Test\)](#), [Shared Ground Fund \(Explore and Test\)](#), and [Ideas and Pioneers Fund](#). We also made several [Other Grants](#). Details of all grants made are searchable in our [online database](#).

Arts Access and Participation Fund (Explore and Test)

[Action Transport Theatre Company Ltd](#)

Grant amount: £56,600

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Animating the Town: Youth Arts Outreach Programme in Ellesmere Port

Description

Action Transport Theatre Company is a professional theatre company making work 'for, by and with' children and young people, based in Ellesmere Port. This grant will develop a digital arts outreach programme, using technology such as mobile phones and tablets. This will form a base on which to build more engagement and drama based approaches supported by a youth and community artist. Activities will take place in community venues and public places such as parks. Additionally the project will create a 'story' or narrative, which will link the different pieces of work undertaken.

[Freedom Festival Arts Trust](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 14 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Identity, Home and Freedom

Description

Freedom Festival was founded in 2008 in celebration of the Hull-born MP William Wilberforce, the leader of the movement to abolish slavery. It is an annual cross artform festival with the concept of freedom at its heart. Freedom Festival will test ways of working with new communities in Hull through two engagement projects exploring cultural identity. The resulting work will be presented at the Freedom Festival in 2016.

Grizedale Arts

Grant amount: £59,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Support towards The Valley; a strengthened collaboration between Grizedale Arts, the Coniston Institute and the Ruskin Museum

Description

Grizedale Arts is a national and international commissioning and curatorial arts organisation based in South Lakeland, Cumbria. This grant will underpin two years of action-research to explore how the three partners (Grizedale Arts, The Coniston Institute and the Ruskin Museum) can build an integrated creative environment for living, working and learning in Coniston.

Phoenix Dance Company

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Empowered to Dance: Increasing boys' participation in contemporary dance

Description

Phoenix Dance is a contemporary dance company that tour both internationally and across the UK and delivers dance education programmes. This grant will provide weekly after-school dance classes, performances and opportunities to participate in more intensive programmes for around 80 - 120 boys aged 8 - 19 from diverse backgrounds across Leeds and Bradford.

Shubbak: A Window on Contemporary Arab Culture

Grant amount: £56,000

Grant duration: 14 months

Location: London

Project: Developing Arab Audiences

Descriptions

Founded in 2011 by the Mayor of London, Shubbak ('window' in Arabic) is London's largest festival of contemporary Arab culture. This grant will support curators and artists from the Middle East to work with community organisations in London on a series of workshops and residencies. Shubbak will to explore and test new approaches to increasing the participation of Arab communities in the arts.

Volcano Theatre Company

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: Wales

Project: Spiked: From the Station to the Sea

Description

Volcano Theatre Company is a small, energetic and responsive arts company. This grant will support 'Spiked': a partnership between Volcano and Coastal Housing, examining how a professional arts organisation can work with socially excluded people and make performances that represent life on the streets.

Arts-based Learning Fund (Explore and Test)

BOM (Birmingham Open Media)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Teaching Science with Art: Inspiring Creativity

Descriptions

BOM is a city-centre gallery, events and co-working space that hosts exhibitions, artist residencies, shared learning and outreach, including Arts Award. This grant will support work with Baskerville School, a secondary for students on the autistic spectrum. BOM will investigate whether teaching science through art can:

- Increase student engagement and achievement
- Improve staff confidence in STEAM (combining traditionally arts and science subject matter)
- Increase the arts' status within the Baskerville community

BOM will work with 120 Baskerville students, 10 teachers and 6 arts practitioners.

The project will be evaluated by Dr Karen Guldberg, from The Autism Centre for Education and Research (ACER) at the University of Birmingham.

Shared Ground Fund (Explore and Test)

[brap](#)

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Living better together

Description

brap is an equality and human rights charity, based in Birmingham, which undertakes community engagement, training, research and campaigning. It will explore innovative group facilitation techniques as a way to engage communities experiencing high inward migration more positively in the integration debate. The 'process work' method of community dialogue will be used to explore various viewpoints on issues of concern, in particular 'unheard' and 'marginalised' voices. The aim is to better understand community conflicts, establish meaningful relationships between residents and to inform public sector strategic thinking on migrant integration. Learning will be captured in a guidance document and shared via Birmingham-wide and national events.

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

Commons

Grant amount: £10,125

Grant duration: 3

Location: London

Project: A not-for-profit cooperative law firm for social justice

Description

Sashy Nathan is one of the founders of Commons, a new initiative of lawyers who work on legally-aided cases across the UK and want to help those most in need with a sustainable, digitally-oriented, legal services practice. With PHF funding, Commons plan to set up the first not-for-profit cooperative law firm offering services to vulnerable people who would otherwise be forced to manage on their own. By supplementing legal aid with grant funding and private client work, they will undertake a scoping exercise to identify the unmet needs of future service users and potential partners, so that they are in a position to apply for funding for the start-up costs of the initiative.

Games for Life

Grant amount: £15,150

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Biofeedback Training

Description

Ian Glasscock is a social entrepreneur who saw potential to apply neuroplasticity technology (wireless bio-sensing technology) to help people with attention disorders improve their health and education, and has dedicated that past six years to proving the concept. PHF funding will enable Ian to test Biofeedback Training ('attention training') with young people at Thamesmead Isis Youth Offenders Institute, using computer games powered by brainwaves from a helmet or armband with the aim of increasing concentration and decreasing impulsivity, resulting in improved attitudes and behaviours.

Juno Roche

Grant amount: £10,575

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London

Project: Finding our T Spot: Highlighting the Sexual Health Needs of Trans People

Description

Juno Roche is a campaigner, dedicated to creating systemic and structural change in the field of sexual health for trans people. With this funding, she will seek to highlight the sexual health needs of trans people with particular reference to HIV. She will put on a roundtable event bringing together leading HIV clinicians, academics and representatives from the trans community. She will commission a film about the work of CliniQ, a specialist sexual health service for trans people, and training from CLiniQ staff for 16 other sexual health clinics in London and the Home Counties.

Kim Furnish

Grant amount: £5,900

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: South East

Project: Reducing Child to Parent Violence

Description

Kim Furnish and Islay Downey have 20 years' combined experience working with families where a child's behaviour is challenging; they are regular contributors to TV and radio shows and have recently published a book on parenting violent children. PHF funding will enable Kim and Islay to pilot Reducing Child to Parent Violence, a programme that offers parents access to real time therapeutic support in their own homes via internet teleconferencing. Parents will participate in individual sessions guided by an experienced practitioner to make lasting changes to their own and their child's behaviour.

Paul Bannister

Grant amount: £15,400

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: East of England, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales

Project: Let's Kick That Dog: peer support for men with depression

Description

Paul Bannister founded Let's Kick That Dog to help men with depression, having been inspired by personal experiences. Paul is aiming to create a network of male peer support groups across the United Kingdom. During the 12-month grant, a feasibility study will be commissioned, including a calculation of the social value of the project and its potential for social franchising. The learning element of the support group sessions will be developed to produce a bank of resources to sit alongside the generic session structure.

Peer Power

Grant amount: £10,943

Grant duration: 12

Location: London, North West and Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Peer Positive Psychology - young people with youth justice/care experience

Description

Anne-Marie Douglas has 17 years' experience working with children and young people in the care and youth justice systems. She has spent the past year conducting research on peer-led 'Positive Psychology' as part of her Peer Power initiative and has presented her ideas at the Youth Justice Convention and House of Lords. PHF funding will enable Peer Power to pilot peer-led 'Positive Psychology' workshops to test their effectiveness at increasing well-being amongst excluded young people in the criminal justice and care systems. Whilst Positive Psychology - the scientific study of optimal functioning and well-being - has been shown to increase well-being amongst adults, it has not yet been tried with excluded young people. During the pilot, an evidence base will be developed, and research sites, partners and further funding options will be identified.

Siobhan Pyburn

Grant amount: £8,075

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London

Project: Child Sexual Abuse: Survivor-led activism

Description

Siobhan Pyburn wants to bring survivor insight into training for professionals working with survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Siobhan has created a short film, aired on TV, telling her story of child sexual abuse, as well as raising awareness by speaking at conferences on child sexual exploitation and establishing her own YouTube channel focusing on specific aspects of abuse. With PHF funding, she plans to distil her learning on this issue into training resources, while continuing her activism to bring survivor insight to the fore and developing her skills as a speaker and presenter. She plans to work three days per week on resource development, speaking and other activism over the six-month grant period.

Rosie Havers

Grant amount: £10,325

Grant duration: 10 months

Location: Wales

Project: Vegucation

Description

Rosie Havers developed her 'Vegucation' idea whilst undertaking her Masters research project at Cardiff University, having been inspired by her work on school gardening projects in Canada and the USA. Vegucation aims to embed food growing into the school curriculum in an educationally meaningful and sustainable way. The programme will be piloted with five Cardiff primary schools over one academic year (reaching approximately 1500 children) and will deliver one, hour-long gardening session for each class (51 in total) per half-term. A volunteer support network will be established to encourage sustainability and wider community involvement.

Other Grants

Comic Relief

Grant amount: £220,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: To run a UK Tech for Good grants programme

Description

Comic Relief and Paul Hamlyn Foundation are working in partnership to deliver the Tech for Good funding programme in 2017. The programme will support 10 charity organisations who are using technology to deliver new ideas and make their services more effective. This funding will support 4 of the 10 grants made with successful applicants receiving £15,000 - £50,000 over four months, which will include £3,500 for dedicated technical support.

Foundation for Community Dance

Grant amount: £36,834

Grant duration: 12

Location: UK Wide

Project: ArtWorks Alliance Digital Presence and Convention

Description

ArtWorks legacy grant for the development of a consistent website presence and the presentation of archive resources alongside current and new resources. This will include building a new website, alongside the curation and annotation of ArtWorks publications and archive materials. This grant will also support the development of digital materials for an ArtWorks Convention in April 2017.

Funders Collaboration on Leadership c/l Clore Social Leadership

Grant amount: £5000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: The Funders Collaboration on Leadership

Description

Our grant to The Funders' Collaboration on Leadership underpins the coming together of 50 individuals from funding and umbrella bodies, social sector organisations and government with the aim of developing innovative and scalable solutions to the challenges currently facing the charitable and voluntary sector.

Livity Limited

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Undivided - What young people want from Brexit

Description

Mobilising and empowering young people across the UK, the Undivided campaign will create an online platform to allow up to 1 million young people to define their priorities in the new political landscape. This platform will drive a mass youth mobilisation campaign to ensure their voice is heard in the EU negotiations and in future political discourse. This grant will support the core campaign team of young people and the initial planning and activity, including regional roll-out, website and software development.

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Grant amount: £300,000

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: UK Wide

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Outside In (through Pallant House Gallery)

Grant amount: £6,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Contribution to the setting-up costs of Outside In as an independent organisation

Description

Outside In provides a platform for artists who see themselves as facing barriers to the art world due to health, disability, social circumstance or isolation. Since 2006, Outside In has been run successfully as a project within Pallant House Gallery, Chichester. This grant will contribute to the setting-up costs of Outside In becoming an independent organisation.

Tate Gallery

Grant amount: £70,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Tate Exchange: Research, Reflective Practice and Evaluation Programme

Description

This grant will support an intense 12 month programme of activities designed to examine and support the development of best practice in relation to the research and evaluation of participatory arts, education and cultural practices, which aim to make a positive difference in society.

UK Youth

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Democratic Engagement and EU Referendum Voter Registration Campaign

Description

UK Youth is a UK wide network of youth development organisations empowering over 700,000 young people to take control of their own lives with the support, encouragement and opportunities they need to help them reach their full potential and grow into confident, capable adults who lead fulfilling lives. They run innovative programmes, provide accreditation and have an outdoor learning centre. Focusing on giving young people a voice so they can influence the world around them, UK Youth believe in co-creating programmes with young people and delivering them in partnership with both community-based and targeted youth organisations.

What Next? (Through Sadler's Wells)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: What Next? (Through Sadler's Wells)

Description

What Next? is a movement bringing together arts and cultural organisations from across the UK, to articulate, champion and strengthen the role of culture in our society. In addition to the core support of the What Next? movement, this grant will enable bursaries towards attendance and travel for a National Event in October 2016.